

Table 4.12 Poverty Status Among Foreign-Born Families from Latin America by Type and by Sub-region of Birth of the Householder: 2002
(Numbers in thousands. 1/ 2/)

FAMILY TYPE AND POVERTY STATUS	LATIN AMERICA		REGION OF BIRTH					
			CARIBBEAN		CENTRAL AMERICA		SOUTH AMERICA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Families	5,701	100.0	1,172	100.0	3,859	100.0	670	100.0
At or below poverty level	1,181	20.7	211	18.0	887	23.0	82	12.3
Above poverty level	4,520	79.3	960	82.0	2,972	77.0	587	87.7
Married couples 3/	3,998	100.0	704	100.0	2,835	100.0	459	100.0
At or below poverty level	709	17.7	83	11.8	585	20.6	41	9.0
Above poverty level	3,289	82.3	621	88.2	2,250	79.4	418	91.0
Male Householder, No Spouse Present	549	100.0	96	100.0	382	100.0	71	100.0
At or below poverty level	82	14.9	9	9.7	61	16.0	11	15.8
Above poverty level	468	85.1	87	90.3	321	84.0	60	84.2
Female Householder, No Spouse Present	1,153	100.0	372	100.0	642	100.0	139	100.0
At or below poverty level	390	33.8	119	31.9	241	37.6	30	21.4
Above poverty level	763	66.2	253	68.1	401	62.4	109	78.6

1/ The majority of those born in 'Central America' are from Mexico.

2/ Families with a foreign-born householder are defined as foreign-born families, regardless of the nativity of the other family members.

3/ In married-couple families, citizenship status and sub-region of birth refer to the householder.

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